City Baptist Schools

OVERCOMER 2000

A Ministry of The
First Baptist Church
of Hammond, Indiana

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The Overcomer









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Catch a glimpse of the City Baptist Spirit!



"Is this Spanish turkey meat?" thinks Joel Villalobos as he peers into his plate.



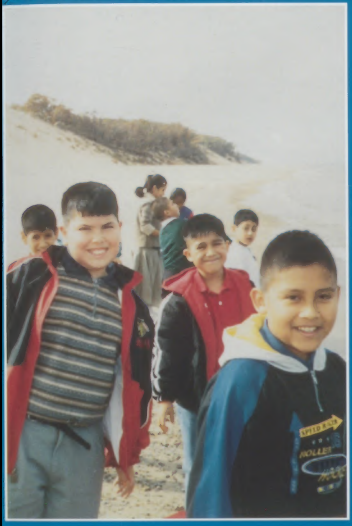
These candy sale winners stop and rest along a scenic route in Virginia.



Orlando, Robert, and Miglissa feel extra loved today with their "adopted grandma" at the Best Years banquet.



These seventh-grade girls smile as they show off the bouquet of flowers they "accidentally" picked.



These grade-school boys are excited to see the edge of "Indiana's Ocean."



Snow on the head... it's the new hairdo of the 2000's!



Dr. Decoster, a special friend to our school, and Dr. Hyles enjoy the cheers of our students as they make their way indoors.



Showing smiles of enthusiasm, our cheerleaders give their all at the soccer game against Hammond Baptist Junior High School.



Eager to get her picture in the yearbook, Monica Toro makes an absurd face at the camera.



The smell of cheeseburgers has Sintia and Maria's undivided attention.



"Just one more kick to score," thinks Giovani as Silvino tries to block him.



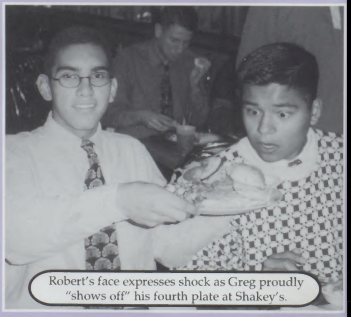
Just call us "The Four Muskateers!"



Saroeun Moungviv calmly studies this week's Bible verse before the Bible test in Mrs. Williams' class.



Santiago Guzman's face shows the anxiety of trying to run "just one more lap."



Robert's face expresses shock as Greg proudly "shows off" his fourth plate at Shakey's.

What do you hope to be doing ten years from now?



I hope to be a City Baptist School teacher.
Judy Moreno, 12th grade



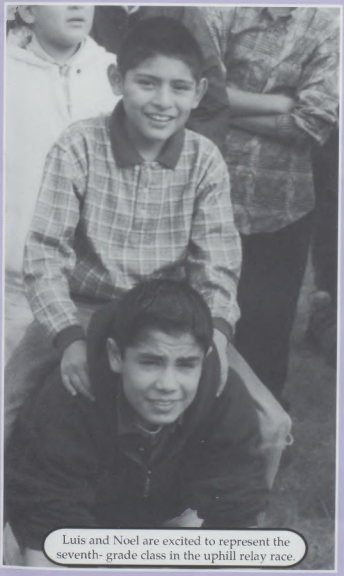
I would like to graduate from H.A.C. and pastor the biggest church in Mexico.
Ernie Tapia, 9th grade



I hope to be teaching kids how to live right, just like my teachers have taught me.
Eunice Melecio, 8th grade



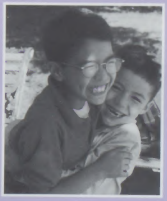
I want to be a red hot, fundamental Baptist Preacher in Puerto Rico.
Carlos Mercado, 12th grade



Luis and Noel are excited to represent the seventh- grade class in the uphill relay race.



Manuel gives Santa Claus (Fredy Uruchima) a big hug hoping Santa will give him just what he wants for Christmas.



Joey Ramirez tests his strength at the expense of Danny Moreno.



Displaying "lost" items to be sold, Monica attracts the students' attention.



At camp Bro. Eddie occupies his free time with his wife.



Dr. Lapina poses with Bro. Hyles after a wedding.



While on vacation in Canada, Bro. Eddie pauses with his family to make a memory.



After preaching in chapel at City Baptist, Bro. Eddie is swarmed with Bibles waiting to be signed.

Dedication

Dr. Jack Hyles often uses the quote, "No young person would ever turn out bad if he had just one person who really cared." For many of the teenagers, Dr. Lapina is that one person who really cares. It is no coincidence that so many young people from First Baptist Church turn out to serve God with their lives.

Eddie Lapina was born in Chicago Heights, Illinois, on August 17, 1959. The Lapinas became members of the First Baptist Church of Hammond when Bro. Lapina was 4 years of age. He was saved at the age of 5, and was called to preach as a sophomore in high school.



While a freshman at Hyles-Anderson College, he was asked to be the Junior High Youth Pastor at First Baptist Church of Hammond. Within four years, he had become the Youth Pastor of the entire Youth Department. He co-hosts with Dr. Hyles the nationwide Youth Conference and works on the planning committee for the nationwide Pastors' School.

Bro. Lapina oversees the B, C, & D Teen Sunday School Departments which teach the Bible to our own City Baptist young people and other Chicago teenagers.

Bro. Lapina has been a member of First Baptist Church for 36 years and has worked on the staff for 22 years. He and his wife Jamie have two children, Stacy and Matthew.

Bro. Lapina is fun but fundamental; caring but convicting; strong, but sensitive; he is a loyal leader and a faithful follower. This unique combination of character traits is motivating our young people to succeed.

It is an honor to dedicate the 2000 Overcomer to Dr. Eddie Lapina.



Football was one of many sports Bro. Eddie excelled in as a young man.



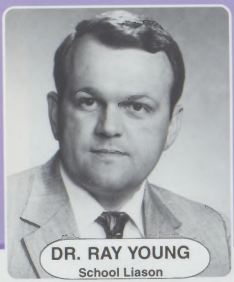
Bro. Eddie shares the Gospel story with some boys while on a missionary trip in Mexico.



"How did I ever get talked in to this?" asks Bro. Eddie while at Kentucky Kingdom.



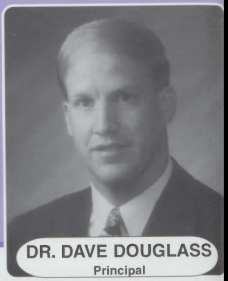
"Aren't I just the cutest baby you've ever seen?" asks Bro. Lapina after a hair cut.



DR. RAY YOUNG
School Liason



Dr. Jack Hyles
Pastor



DR. DAVE DOUGLASS
Principal

Dr. Young poses with his mother during a visit to City Baptist.





Bro. and Mrs. Hyles take time for a picture with Moises, Ervin and Greg after their 40th anniversary celebration.



After preaching in chapel, Dr. Young chats with Mr. Lewis.



During a school auction, Dr. Douglass takes bids on a stuffed kitty.

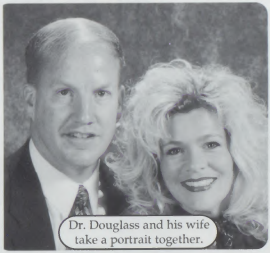
For ye remember, brethren

...our labour and travail: for labouring night and day, because we would not be chargeable unto any of you, we preached unto you the gospel of God." I Thessalonians 2:9

Administration



As a small token of appreciation, First Baptist Church had a mural painted honoring Bro. and Mrs. Hyles for forty years of service.



Dr. Douglass and his wife take a portrait together.



Dr. Youg eagerly opens a gift given to him by the students.



As Dr. Hyles pulls into the school parking lot, he is bombarded by a fanfare of students.



Mr. Dana gets in to the spirit of the holidays.



Miss Hibbard encourages the cheerleaders to pick up their momentum during the soccer game against Hammond Baptist.



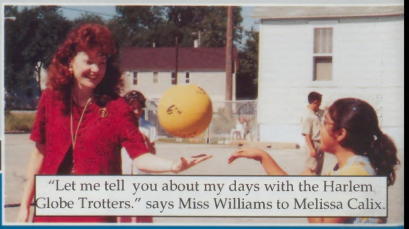
Miss Reay teaches the hand motions to the song "He's Able."



Mr. Moseley collects the uniforms after an intramural game.



My what long nails you have Miss Loyd.



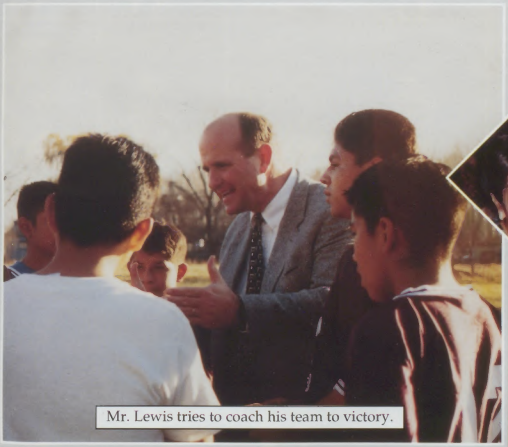
"Let me tell you about my days with the Harlem Globe Trotters." says Miss Williams to Melissa Calix.



A beautiful sunshiny day brings out the sunglasses for Mr. Torres and Mr. Douglass.



Mrs. Sock helps Kelly Cervantes fix her Christmas hat for the bus workers' meeting.



Mr. Lewis tries to coach his team to victory.



Mrs. Striegel and Hilda Rubio compete for the "sunniest smile award."

Faculty and Staff

Staff and Faculty

Mr. Ray Allen
High School Faculty
Mrs. Iva Bartley
Grade School Secretary
Mr. Jim Browning
Bus Driver
Mr. Geoff Dana
Transportation Director

Mr. Paul Fielder
4th Grade Teacher
Mr. Zachary Foust
5th Grade Teacher
Mr. Jamie Gowens
Bus Driver
Mr. Paul Henry
Bus Driver

Miss Dawn Heierbacher
Yearbook Advisor, Librarian,
H.S. Cafeteria Manager
Miss Pam Hibbard
High School Faculty
Mrs. Ruth Jackson
High School Faculty
Mr. Paul Johnson
High School Custodian

Mr. Chuck Lewis
High School Faculty
Miss Stephanie Loyd
High School Faculty
Mr. Garrett Moseley
High School Faculty
Mr. Brian Odham
Maintenance Engineer

Mr. Walter Poole
Bus Driver
Miss Tiffany Reay
3rd Grade Teacher
Mrs. Jolie Sock
1st/2nd Grade Teacher
Mrs. Liz Striegel
Cafeteria Manager
Miss Linda Tang
Record's Secretary



What have you learned from your teachers at City Baptist?



I have learned that you should never quit even though heart-aches come.
Carlos Osoria
11th grade



I have learned that the teachers love us no matter how we look. That is something I did not see in the public schools.
Ruby Gutierrez
12th grade



I have learned how to make a difference even though the world wants to make a living.
Ray Garcia
10th grade



I have learned to love the Lord with all my heart, and to always do my best.
Vanessa Villacis
8th grade











These Bus Drivers enjoy a Mexican feast prepared for them by the sixth- grade class.



Miss Linda Tang
Record's Secretary
Mr. EnriqueTorres
High School Faculty
Mr. Barry West
Bus Driver
Miss Denise Williams
6th Grade Teacher

Mrs. Laurie Worland
High School Secretary

Seniors



Emma Armijo
Juan Carlos Bear
Moises Bustamante
Gabriel Gerena



Mariola Gindorowicz
Rubicela Gutierrez
Javier Julian
Edith Ledezma



Carlos Mercado
Theary Neang
Carlota Perez
Linda Qasem



Andrea Ramirez
Ashanty Rico
Saul Rivera
Erik Romo

Getting to know the Seniors

In 1989 my family moved from Mexico to the North Side of Chicago. Our second week in the United States two men by the names of Bro. Jesse and Bro. Rod knocked on my door. We did not speak any English, and they did not speak Spanish, so they simply said, "Iglesia "manana?" We said, "Yes," and the next day my sister and I rode on the bus for the first time. My parents began attending a few years later, and are now active members in the Spanish church.

Javier Julian

When I was six years old I came to Chicago from Mexico. That same Saturday Bro. Kevin Cowling invited us to church. My mom said, "no," because she thought we were too little. The next Saturday Bro. Kevin returned and invited us again. My mom said, "yes," and I have been coming faithfully to church with my family ever since.

Ruby Gutierrez

I began riding the bus to church when I was five years old. Bro. Tim Sober invited me for the first time, and I decided to go because I wanted a goldfish. I began attending every week. At first I went because I thought it was fun to get out of the house for the day. But soon thereafter I became interested in what took place at church. I was saved at the age of fourteen while attending City Baptist. Eventually I plan on becoming a missionary to my own people in the country of Mexico.

Saul Rivera

Class of 2000





Hilda Rubio
Omar Salas





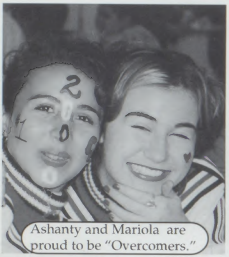
Nancy Sotelo
Wendy Urizar



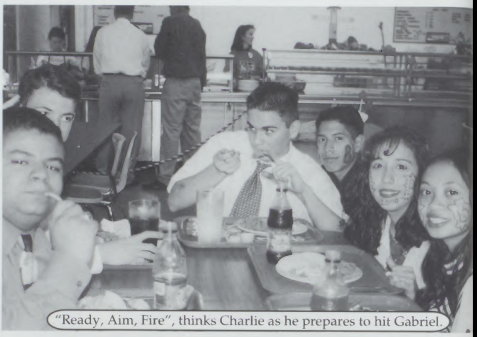




Class of 2000



Ashanty and Mariola are proud to be "Overcomers."



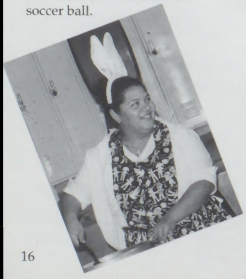
"Ready, Aim, Fire", thinks Charlie as he prepares to hit Gabriel.



Erik maneuvers around the soccer ball.



The Seniors are still just little kids at heart.





Moises and Carlos jump to chapel on twin day.





On your marks, get set, GO!



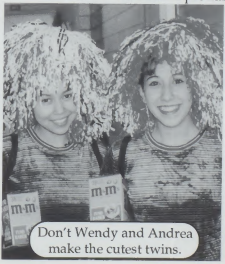
Hilda demonstrates how she looks when she wakes up.



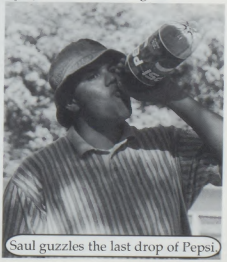
Some of the seniors proudly display their Christmas gifts.



Gabriel enjoys his pizza at Shakey's.



Don't Wendy and Andrea make the cutest twins.



Saul guzzles the last drop of Pepsi.



Juniors

Mr. Moseley and Mrs. Jackson





Luz Elena Aguirre
Miriam Barrera
Anthony Davenport
Ofelia Delgado
Jackie Donis
Flor Garcia



Maria Gerena
Cecilia Gomez
David Gonzalez
Marbella Gutierrez
Maria Masso
Dulce Meza



Judy Moreno
Lidia Nevarez
Carlos Osoria
Lucino Padillo
Jacky Palacios
Fred Quinatoa



Jose Roa
Angel Rodriguez
Nimer Salas
Maria Sanchez
Marina Sanchez
Aurelian Sava



Rosalyn Schwarz



Anthony Davenport races along at the Jog-a-thon.



Maria's head is ripe for the picking, while Jacky's soldiers are gearing up for an exciting Spirit Week.



" Mr. Douglass, Dennise stole my pacifier!" says Flor on "Little Kids Day."



Nimer Salas heralds his homeland on "Hat Day."



Juniors are classy clashers!



"H-m-m-m who'll be the lucky girls who will take us to the Love Luncheon ?"



Hugs last a lifetime with friends like Rosalyn and Judy.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR MOST MEMORABLE experience at CITY BAPTIST?



"One day on the bus, a grade school girl gave me a hug. I don't know why, but it made me feel special."

Flor Garcia



"I will never forget the Homecoming game last May."

Aurelian Sava



"Our Thanksgiving banquets with the Best Years Club have left lots of fun memories."

Lidia Nevarez



"My first year in City Baptist Miss Hibbard taught me English. Sometimes she would speak in Spanish, and it was so funny."

Lucino Garcia



Tenth Grade Mr. Torres





Maria Alcaraz
Melissa Alegria
Sintia Alvarez
Mark Avila
Marina Burciaga
Gregory Calix



Debra Escamilla
Henry Galan
Alonso Garcia
Ivan Garcia
Ray Martin Garcia
Giovanni Gonzalez



Rosa Granados
Sonia Gutierrez
Veronica Lemus
Robert Lopez
Jacqueline Matias
Alex Mercado



Dennise Pineda
Maria Ramirez
Alfredo Rebolledo
Ramon Rivera
Denise Romo
Ervin Rosario



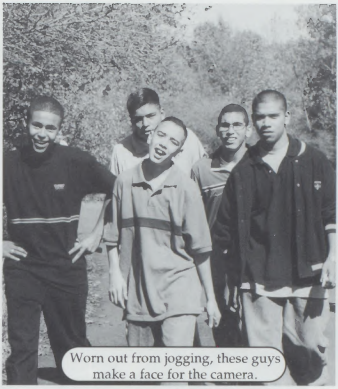
Lisa Sanchez
Glenda Spano
Nicholas Tellez
Jesus Valladares
Ricky Vera
Luis Vidal



Marbelia Villalobos



Jesus Valladares is scoping out potential dates for the upcoming year.



Worn out from jogging, these guys make a face for the camera.



Alonso Garcia pleads for a date to the Valentine Banquet.



Rosa Granados is excited to open her Christmas gift from Marian Alcarez.



Dennise, Maria, Sintia, and Glenda stuck together while on a candy sale outing.



Mouth-watering pizza is served up by Denise Romo.



Sugar and spice and everything nice; that's what little girls are made of.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO BE DOING TEN YEARS FROM NOW?



"I hope to be serving God and making a difference in other people's lives."
Sintia Alvarez



"I just want to be doing whatever God wants me to do."
Ivan Garcia



"I would like to be a teacher in City Baptist and to work for Dr. Douglass."
Maria Ramirez



"I hope to be serving God somewhere on the mission field."
Ricky Vera



Freshmen

Mr. Allen





Susan Anderson
Anthony Armijo
Magda Avalos
Robert Barrera
Israel Bautista
Yahira Berrios



Karen Cardona
Karina Casares
Sarah Castillo
Abiu Chavez
Rachel Diaz
Edgar Espinoza



Vanessa Galan
MariLu Garcia
Norma Gonzalez
Jorge Guillen
Noemi Hernandez
Cristina Ionescu



Jose Leon
Alex Mendoza
Rosa Menjivar
Samuel Navarette
Jose Nevarez
Ana Maria Osoria



Diana Pacheco
Hector Palacios
Melina Palomo
Agustin Paredes
Elizabeth Pineda
Lili Ramirez



Jose Rivera
Adan Rodriguez
Jose Rodriguez
Melissa Roman
Silvino Salgado
Jessica Santiago



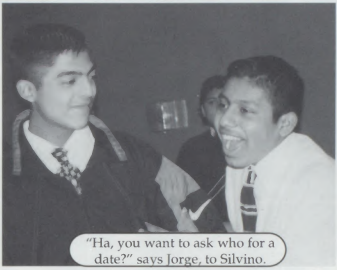
Sprinting down the field, Ernie Tapia is determined to score a goal.



Jennifer Satian
Audrey Sawyer
Ernie Tapia
Jose Tarango
Monica Toro



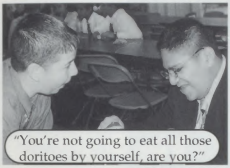
Smiles of relaxation come from Jose.



"Ha, you want to ask who for a date?" says Jorge, to Silvino.



"See what Santa brought me for Christmas!" exclaims Elizabeth Pineda.



"You're not going to eat all those doritoes by yourself, are you?"





"Babysitting sure is hardwork!"



These girls take a well deserved rest in the sand after climbing Mount Baldy.

Pizza, a favorite past time for all.

Who is your best friend and why?



"Jose Tarango because he treats me like a brother."
Elias Gutierrez



"Jesus; He is a friend that never fails."
Ana Maria Osoria



"My best friend would have to be the teachers at City Baptist and God."
Edgar Espinoza



"Miss Cecily, my bus captain's wife, because she has taught me to have perspectives in life. "
MariLu Garcia



Eighth Grade

Mr. Lewis





Lisseth Alonso
Enrique Argueta
Maria Bello
Orlando Borjas
Eli Bustamante
Samuel DeJesus



Gabby Duarte
Robert Escobar
Edward Fernandez
Joselito Gerena
Jose Gonzalez
Jose Granados



Amanda Gross
Norma Guajardo
Caleb Guzman
Fabiola Hernandez
Misael Hernandez
Hector Lopez



Isaac Medrano
Eunice Melecio
Miglissa Mercado
Sandra Miranda
Julie Mitchell
Keiry Monge



Jennifer Negron
Thy Nguyen
Lorena Orduno
Blanca Palacios
Kenny Pelaez
Leslie Perez

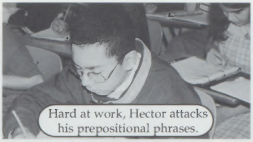


Sara Ramey
Aracely Rocha
Jose Solis
Amanda Valladares
Mayra Vargas
Vanessa Villacis





Abisai Villalobos
Roxanna Zapata



Hard at work, Hector attacks his prepositional phrases.



A rainy day does not spoil Amanda and Julie's fun.



Happy as larks, Norma, Eunice, Mayra, Thy, and Aracely sing like gleeful birds.



"Little Kids Day" brought out bubbles and bows for Thy and Vanessa.



Enrique wears an egg-stravagant hat on "Hat Day."



After a trek up Mount Baldy, its shoe-cleaning time.



Kenny Pelaez is ready to ride on "Western Day."



Blanca and Sara "gobble" down their Thanksgiving meal.

What do you admire most about Dr. Douglass?



"He is a tremendous man of God and he is always fair."
Maria Bello



"Mr. Douglass knows how to have fun and he also has a lot of character."
Kenny Pelaez



"I admire him most because he shows us how to love God and to be good Christians."
Lorena Orduno



"I admire how he preaches. He always seems to know just what teenagers need most."
Eli Bustamante



Seventh Grade

Miss Loyd





Jerry Alonso
Artemio Bahena
Eduardo Bahena
Elizabeth Barraza
Aracely Carreno
Beatrice Chavez



Israel Cortez
Marco Fajardo
Maritza Gutierrez
YesseniaHernande
Cherish Hoff
Patrick Hutsona



Tonara Jones
Abraham Kibby
Ana Leyva
Maria Lopez
Henry Marban
Magaly Martinez



Crystal McGraw
Leo Melecio
Maria Negron
Anayeli Orduno
Anjelica Orduno
Noel Orellano



Jose Palacios
Timothy Parvin
Jenny Rascon
Carmen Reyes
Ruben Reynoso
Manuel Roa



Yesenia Rodriguez
Joshua Rosado
Janet Sanchez
Duy Thai
Fredy Uruchima
Luis Uruchima





Samuel Valladares
MarioVillalobos



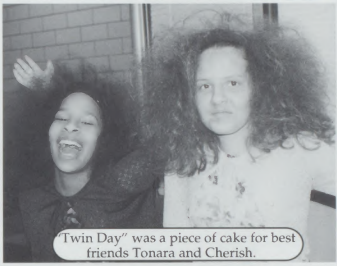
"We know we look good!"



If only Ruben had as much energy in class!



"This is how we build snowmen in Chicago," say the seventh-grade girls.



"Twin Day" was a piece of cake for best friends Tonara and Cherish.



"Five boxes a day - that's my goal!" says Eduardo Bahena.



"Man, we looked ugly last year in the sixth grade."



A little bit of snow made it a perfect day for Christmas caroling.



"Oh please... just go in!"

When you grow up, whose life would you most like to emulate?



"My mom, because she is a wonderful mom and wife."
Anayeli Orduno



"Dr. Hyles, because he is the best Pastor."
Artemio Bahena



"Mrs. Marlene Evans, because she is ill, yet keeps living for God. I want to be filled with joy like her."
Elizabeth Barraza

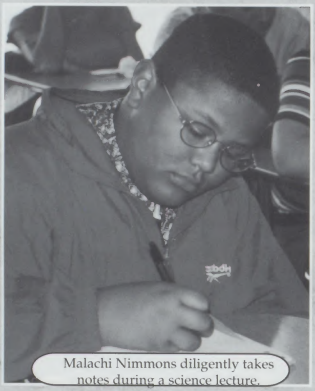


"Mr. Douglass, because he cares about everybody."
Manuel Roa

CLASSES



Andrea Ramirez enthusiastically prepares for another day of classes.



Malachi Nimmons diligently takes notes during a science lecture.





Algebra

Home Mechanics





Bible

Home Economics





Jackie and Erik eagerly demonstrate r. Torres' Bible lesson on puppet Christianity



"This grade must be a mistake," think Elizabeth and Melina as they carefully check over their tests.



Guillermo Salas refines his skills of coloring inside the lines.



Miss Hibbard patiently instructs Ervin Rosario on the finer points of algebra.



Carlos Bear vividly recites his speech in Senior English.



Science



History



Business



English

Chapel

I Thessalonians 2:8 "So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us."



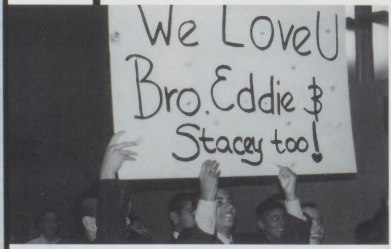
Luis Vidal enthusiastically waves his Bible as the preacher steps on to the platform.



Missionary Lane Jones gives a hearty squeeze to Abiu Chavez, a" bus kid" from his daughter's route.



Chapel Memories



The sophomore guys made a sign to show their affection for Dr. Lapina (and his daughter).

Javier Julian accepts Dr. Moore's challenge of asking a girl to the Valentine Banquet in exchange for Bro. Moore paying for the tickets.





After speaking in Chapel, missionary Rick Martin 's "fan club" stands in line waiting for their Bibles to be signed.



Before preaching in chapel, Bro. Bruce Goddard, a Pastor in Wildomar, California, pays a visit to the juniors' classroom.



Glenda Spano presents Dr. Eddie Lapina with a special surprise from the sophomore class.



Emma Armijo hangs her head in embarrassment as she is asked out in front of the entire student body.



Our featured speaker for the preaching conference, Bro. Bob Hooker, shows off the suit given to him by the students.

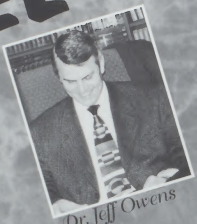
Bro. Douglass reads another love letter in chapel.



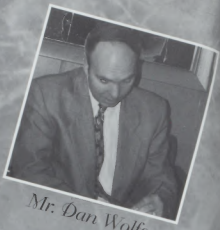


The senior class puts on a skit to promote participation in the Walk-a-thon.

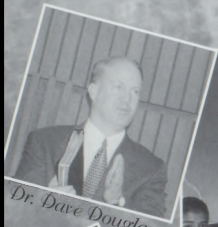
CHAPEL



Dr. Jeff Owens



Mr. Dan Wolfe

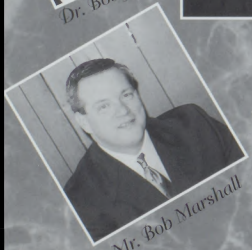


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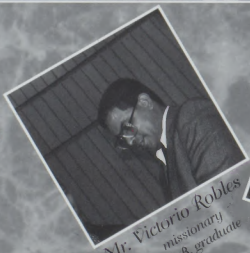




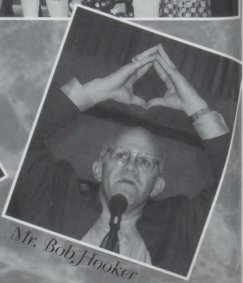
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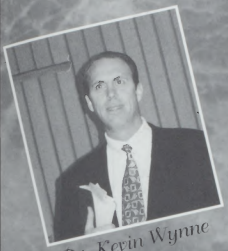
Mr. Bob Marshall



Mr. Victorio Robles
missionary
C.B. graduate



Mr. Bob Hooker



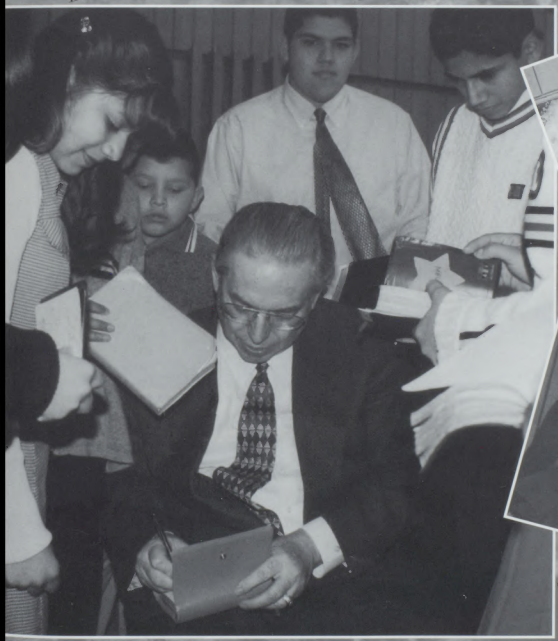
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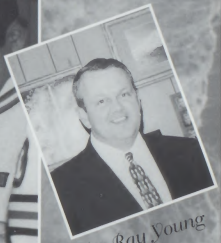
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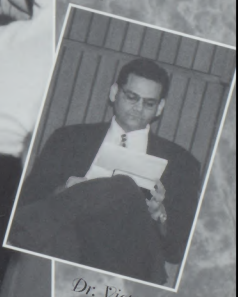
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Dr. Wendall Evans

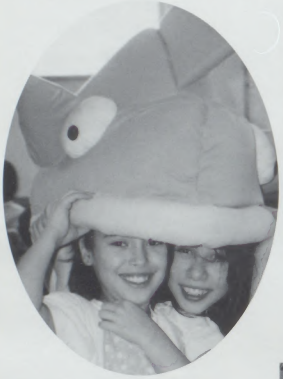


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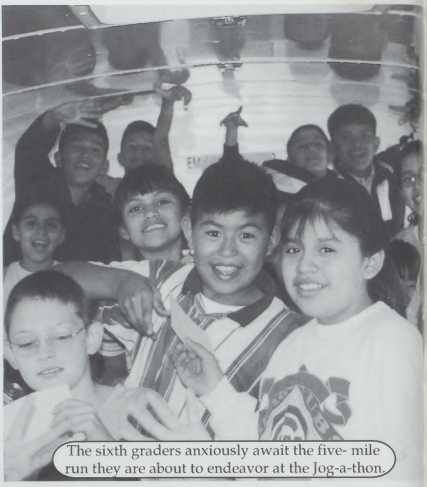


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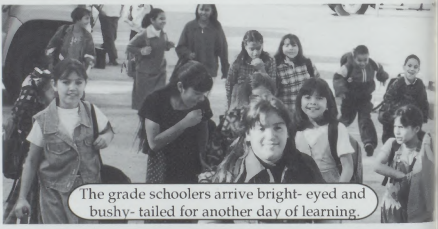
City Baptist Grade School



"There's always room for one more," say Kelly Lozada and Cristina Ramirez.



The sixth graders anxiously await the five- mile run they are about to endeavor at the Jog-a-thon.



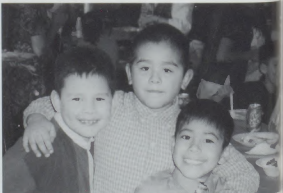
The grade schoolers arrive bright- eyed and bushy- tailed for another day of learning.



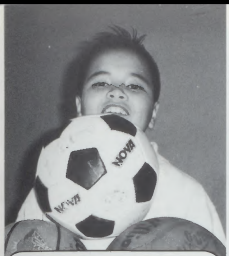
Brenda Martinez and Adriana Valencia give each other a hearty squeeze as they pose for the camera.



LeeSandra Rosario exuberantly expresses that the fourth- grade class is number one.



After eating a colossal Thanksgiving meal, Jesse, Frank, and Joel wonder if they'll ever be able to eat again.



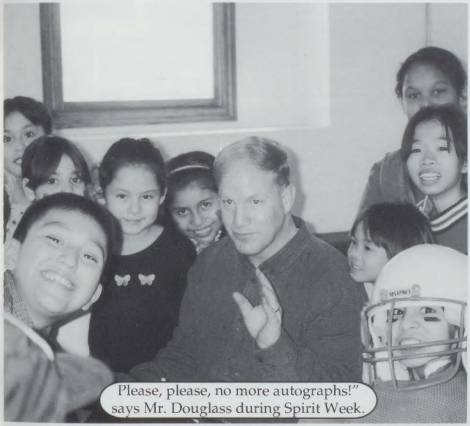
"Who wants to see me juggle two basketballs and a soccer ball?" asks Emmanuel Melecio.



Future "beauty pageant" contestants Melissa and Denise model their hats on "Hat Day".



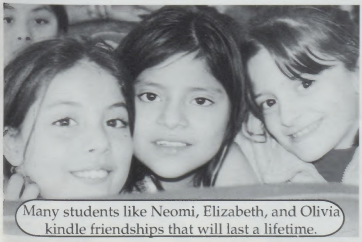
"How many times do I have to tell you that hanging from the monkey bars will not make you grow?" asks Cristina of her little brother Joey.



Please, please, no more autographs!" says Mr. Douglass during Spirit Week.



"Don't they make these tubes any smaller?" asks Anayd while on a sledding trip with her class.



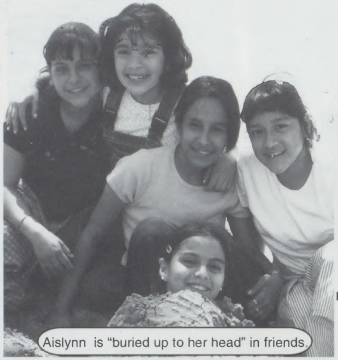
Many students like Neomi, Elizabeth, and Olivia kindle friendships that will last a lifetime.



Ricky, Jesse, and Daniel ate one too many hot dogs on "Fat Tuesday" during Spirit Week.



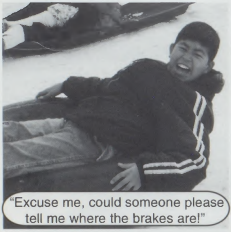
Carlos Gutierrez diligently completes his class assigment.



Aislynn is "buried up to her head" in friends.



Ray Marco, alias "Twinkle Toes," aims for a strike.



"Excuse me, could someone please tell me where the brakes are!"



Dressing up for "Western Day" was a cinch for Daniel and Agustin.



The entire sixth grade class poses for a picture.



Ivana beams with pride over the hat she created for "Hat Day."



After spending a fun day at the Indiana Dunes, Lisset, Yesenia, and Denisse relax in the sand.



Close friends like Maria, Isabel, Melissa, and Rebecca make school a happy place.



Sixth Grade

Miss Williams





Nelson Armijo
Salvador Barajas
Elizabeth Barrera
Sarahi Bear
Gladys Berrios
Agustin Cervantes



Ivana Cardona
Monica Crisostomo
Richard Emery
Elise Flores
Ricky Gali
David Garcia



Ray Marco Garcia
Victoria Gonzalez
Carlos Gutierrez
Sandra Hernandez
Rebecca Juarez
Yesenia Julian



Ricardo Lopez
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Lisa Nguyen
Susana Orduno



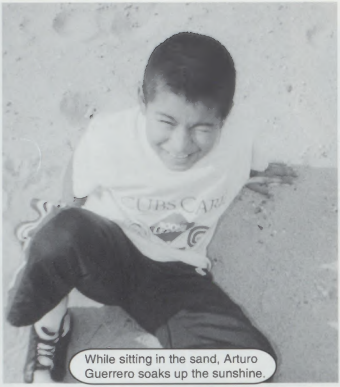
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Denisse Ramirez
Jesus Rico
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Amanda Sexton
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Maria Toledo
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Cindy Villalobos



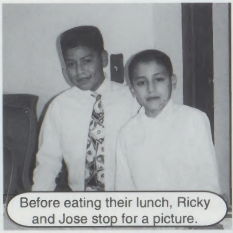
Hoping it will bring her good luck, Daniella rubs her bowling ball.



While sitting in the sand, Arturo Guerrero soaks up the sunshine.



On his way up the swing bar, Hector pauses to smile for the camera.



Before eating their lunch, Ricky and Jose stop for a picture.



"Look, mom, no hands!" declare these girls while devouring their elotes during Spirit Week.



Sebastian Apolinar takes seriously his job of leading the class in the "Pledge of Allegiance."



With their mischievous grins, Josalynn and Sandra appear to be up to no good!



Close friends make the fifth-grade class special.



Look out, Albert Einstein, here comes Eddie and his latest invention.



These boys unanimously agree that this chicken is "finger-licking good!"



Fifth Grade

Mr. Foust





Juan Alcaraz
Zayra Alvarez
Sebastian Apolinar
Eddie Badillo
Abel Bautista
Josalyn Bello



Lorena Delgado
Cinthia Flores
Daniella Gonzalez
Hector Gutierrez
Jonathan Guzman
Jose Guzman



Beranice Hernandez
Tony Lamboy
Alejandro Macias
Ulises Martinez
Oscar Monge
Luis Mendez



Irma Orduno
Paula Ortiz
Deyanire Palacios
Victor Perez
Michael Menjivar
Nyleen Molina



Charles Richards
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Vaneza Salgado
Sandra Uruchima
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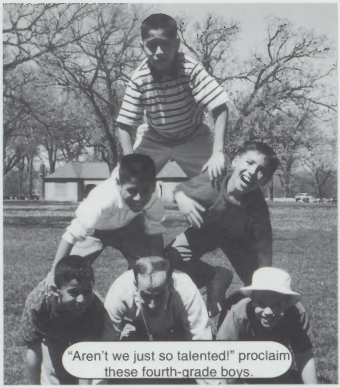








Jasmine Rascon proudly wears her hand-made hat on "Hat Day".



"Aren't we just so talented!" proclaim these fourth-grade boys.



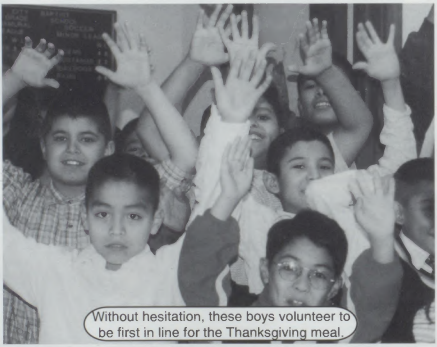
Neomi Palacios is just hanging around!



Having won a trip to Shakeys, Erika and Hodalis savour every bite of their pizza.



After walking five miles at the Jog-a-thon, Jose Escobar enjoys spending time on the playground.



Without hesitation, these boys volunteer to be first in line for the Thanksgiving meal.



"Can't a girl eat her ice cream in peace?" asks Justine Rivera.



"Look, Mom, no cavities!" says Olivia.



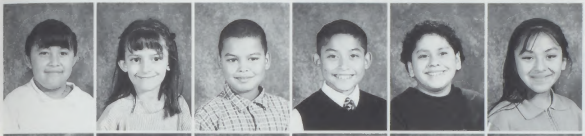
Adryana Barrera and Lourdes Quijano huddle close for a picture.



Fourth Grade

Mr. Fielder





Erika Apolinar
Olivia Badillo
Anthony Cabrera
Jerry Cervantes
Marisol Claudio
Hodalis Crisostomo



Anais DeJesus
Jennifer Duty
Jose Escobar
Isabel Flores
Arley Gonzalez
Leticia Gutierrez



Santiago Guzman
Francisco Jimenez
Daisy Miranda
Daniel Moreno
Julio Ortiz
Neomi Palacios



Johnny Pelaez
Daniel Pollashack
Lourdes Quijano
Jasmine Rascon
George Rico
Justine Rivera



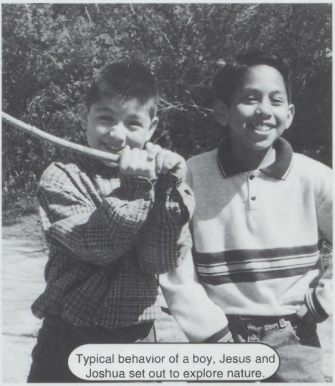
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Christian Sala
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Luis Tinajero



Elizabeth Uruchima
Angel Valencia
Angie Villalobos



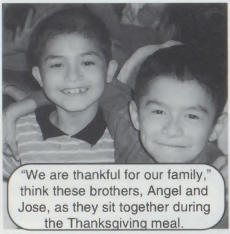
"Giddy up, horsie!" shouts Marianna Leyva as she prepares to sing for the bus worker's meeting.



Typical behavior of a boy, Jesus and Joshua set out to explore nature.



Monserrat proudly waves her arm as she knows the correct answer.



"We are thankful for our family," think these brothers, Angel and Jose, as they sit together during the Thanksgiving meal.



"What dishes do you wash with this?" ask Maria, Cristina, Jessica, and Priscilla.



Carolyn Tinajero buries her feet in the sand.



Good food and good friends made the Thanksgiving party special for Mosa, Cinthia, and Carol.



"We're number one!" boast Geraldo and Edward as they play a game on the first day of school.



Third Grade

Miss Reay





Ivon Apolinar
Vianca Avalos
Joshua Bello
Isacc Cortez
Luis Covarrubias
Miguel Flores



Leslie Garcia
Jesus Gonzalez
Mariana Leyva
Priscilla Lopez
Kelly Lozada
Brenda Martinez



Edward Mena
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Mosa Nguyen
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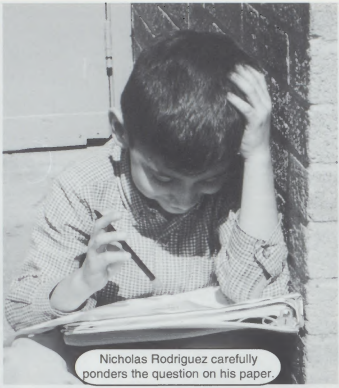
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Lisette Sandoval
Abigail Solis
Carolyn Tinajero
Felicia Trent



Geraldo Troche
Angel Williams



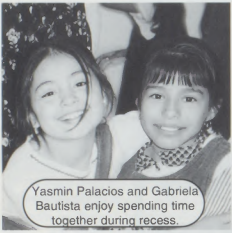
"Hey, wanna trade presents?" says Jesse Barahona as he gazes at Edwin's gift.



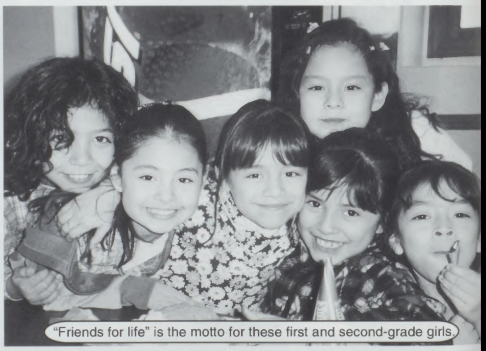
Nicholas Rodriguez carefully ponders the question on his paper.



Making the most of a beautiful day at the park, Almabella Batrez relaxes on a swing.



Yasmin Palacios and Gabriela Bautista enjoy spending time together during recess.



"Friends for life" is the motto for these first and second-grade girls.



Hoping the boys won't notice she has their ball, Laodicea refines her dribbling skills.



"Coloring is my favorite subject," thinks Jackie Paleaz as she draws this picture.



"Could you please hurry and take this picture? My food is getting cold!" thinks Adriana.



These girls enjoyed showing off their homemade hats on "Hat Day."



First and Second Grades

Mrs. Sock





Jesus Alvarez
Antonio Avalos
Valerie Avalos
Jesse Barahona
Almabella Batrez
Adriana Bautista



Gabriela Bautista
Kelly Cervantes
Jorge Crisostomo
Jessica Garcia
Anayd Gutierrez
Carolina Guzman



Laodecia Hernandez
Jennifer Jimenez
Carlos Minera
Frank Navarro
Jasmine Palacios
Jackie Pelaez



Edwin Ramirez
Gabby Ramirez
Joey Ramirez
Nicholas Rodriguez
Guillermo Salas
Adriana Valencia



Joel Villalobos

Clubs and Groups

A word of explanation...

Overcomer Ensemble: an upper-class singing group

Melodies of Praise: a ladies' singing group

Kitchen Workers: help prepare, serve, and clean up meals

Jr. High Ensemble: a singing group for jr. highers

Drill Team: a patriotic, military-type group taught to care for the flag

Heartstrings: a group for girls to teach them the designing of crafts

Overcomer Order: a girls' service group

On the opposite page are some pictures of groups which do not have select membership; i.e., students may attend the group or club at random.



The Overcomer Ensemble

From Front to Back: Lidia Nevarez, Edith Ledezma, Ashanty Rico, Theary Neang, Judy Moreno, Jackie Donis, Jackey Palacios, Omar Salas, Greg Calix, Moises Bustamante, Carlos Mercado, Javier Julian, Nimer Salas, Carlos Osoria, Saul Rivera, Fred Quinatoa, Gabriel Gerena, Jose Nevarez, Juan Carlos Bear, Robert Lopez



Melodies of Praise

FromLeft to Right: Glenda Spano, Hilda Rubio, Rosalynn Schwarz, Ana Maria Osoria, Sintia Alvarez, Maria Ramirez, Andrea Ramirez, Audrey Sawyer



Kitchen Workers

From Front to Back: Jackie Donis, Mariola Gindorowicz, Edith Ledezma, Theary Neang, Flor Garcia, Lidia Nevarez, Rosalyn Schwarz, Jackey Palacios, Ashanty Rico, Hilda Rubio, Ruby Gutierrez, Judy Moreno, Andrea Ramirez, Wendy Urizar



Junior High Ensemble

Kneeling: Marco Fajardo, Robert Escobar, Enrique Argueta, Leo Melecio.Standing: Keiry Monge, Eli Bustamante, Jenny Rascon, Amanda Valladares, Maria Bello, Thy Nguyen, Sandra Miranda, Angelica Orduno, Eunice Melecio, Anayeli Orduno



Drill Team

From Front to Back: Jose Tarango, Alonso Garcia, Samuel DeJesus, Ivan Garcia, Enrique Argueta, Hector Lopez



Heartstrings



Lidia- Kitchen Worker



Heartstrings have an egg hunt.



Junior High Ensemble



The best part of working in the kitchen is sampling the food.



The Drill Team presents the flag.



The Overcomer Ensemble sang for the Thanksgiving program.



The Overcomer Ensemble



Wendy and Andrea pass out candy canes for Overcomer Order.



Rosalynn - Melodies of Praise

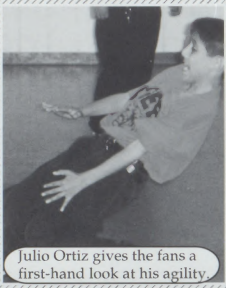
Grade School Intramural Sports



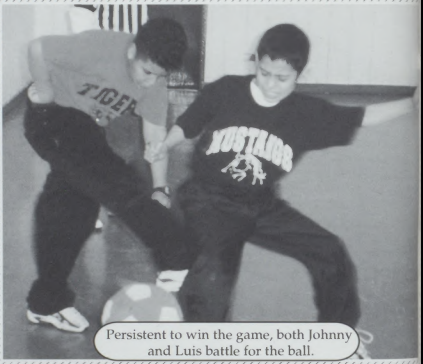
Abel Bautista refuses to let Salvador Barajas get past him.



David Garcia dribbles quickly down the court.



Julio Ortiz gives the fans a first-hand look at his agility.



Persistent to win the game, both Johnny and Luis battle for the ball.



In an attempt to prevent Jesus Rico from scoring, Carlos Gutierrez reaches for the basketball.



Richie assures the Mustangs that he may be they're enemy on the court but they're still best buddies after the game.



The fans play a key role in creating a dynamic spirit during the games.

Cheerleaders!



Varsity Squad



The Jr. High Cheerleaders



Varsity Squad



City Baptist cheerleaders are "fired up" to defeat Hammond Baptist.



Varsity Squad



"Please, Maria, you're embarrassing us," say Judy Moreno and Ana Maria Osoria.

High School Intramural Sports



Championship Scoreboard

High School

Soccer - Chiefs
Regular Season Basketball - Bulldogs
Basketball Tournament - Chiefs

Junior High

Soccer - Eagles
Regular Season Basketball - Bulldogs
Basketball Tournament - Chiefs

Scoring Champions

Soccer - Giovanni Gonzalez
Basketball - Javier Julian





Giovanni Gonzalez tries to gain control of the ball.



With the opposing team close behind, Ervin Rosario goes up for a lay-up.



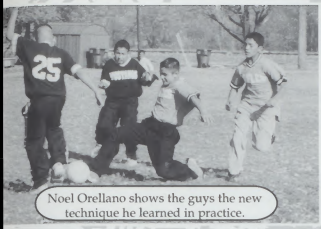
Gliding through the air, Jose Roa stuns his opponents.



After a hard- fought victory in the championship game, the Chiefs pose for a picture.



Sprinting down the field, Charlie chases after the ball.



Noel Orellano shows the guys the new technique he learned in practice.



Angel attempts a three pointer.



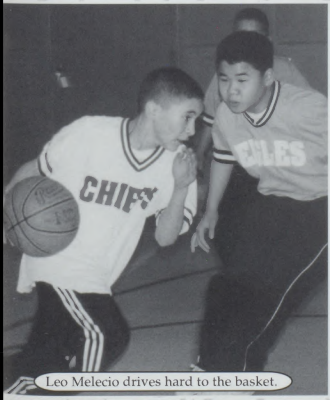
Alex Mercado gains control after a jump-ball.



With the game in overtime, the spectators go wild after a goal is scored.



"What goes up, must come down," thinks Omar Salas as he searches for the ball.

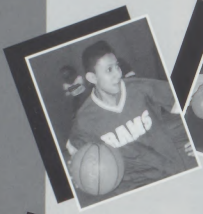


Leo Melecio drives hard to the basket.



Erik Romo plots his strategy as he dribbles down the field.

Activities





























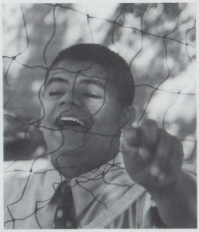




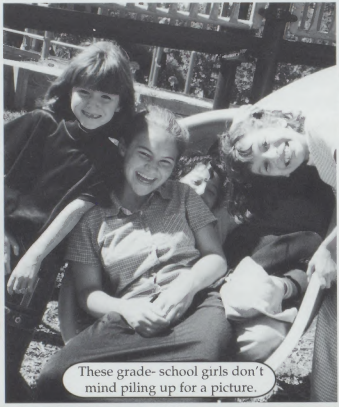


Opening Day

An exciting day for students and teachers alike: a reunion of friends and familiar faces, as well as a welcoming of newcomers into the City Baptist family.



Carlos Mercado is caught with his mouth open again!



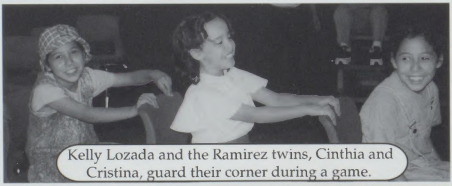
These grade- school girls don't mind piling up for a picture.



Erik Romo concentrates deeply as he throws his horseshoe.



Theary and Andrea listen intently to instructions befo "Water Volleyball" begins.



Kelly Lozada and the Ramirez twins, Cinthia and Cristina, guard their corner during a game.

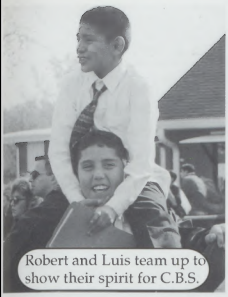


"Please hurry and take the picture! We are about to fall!" say Jesus, Marco, and Eddie.



Mr. Douglass teases the senior men as they sing a funny song.

SOCCER GAME



Robert and Luis team up to show their spirit for C.B.S.



Jose Gerena does his best to block an H.B. player from scoring.



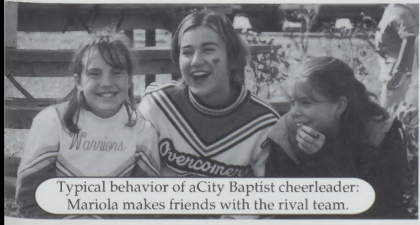
Fred, Adan, and Fredy exhibit their wild side for just a moment when our team scores a goal!



"Hey, can I pray too?" asks Jose Rodriguez.



"OOO, Jackie, where are your manners?"



Typical behavior of aCity Baptist cheerleader: Mariola makes friends with the rival team.



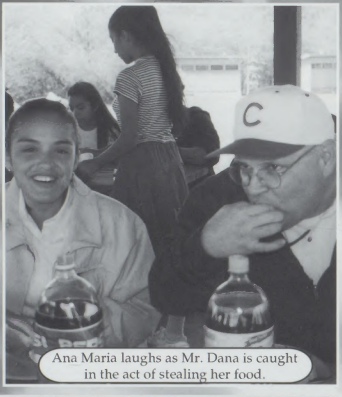
Giovani and Danny "pair up" in their efforts to kick the ball.

JOG A THON

The Jog-a-thon is a fund raiser designated to help raise money for the intramural sports program. Each student that collects twenty five dollars is eligible to enjoy a nice day of food and fun at Lemon Lake Park.



Emma and Mariola enjoy being childlike as they stroll around the park.



Ana Maria laughs as Mr. Dana is caught in the act of stealing her food.



Hector demonstrates how to catch a football.



Nimer and Mark battle for the ball.



"They did it!" says Jennifer Negron



Thy Nguyen finally found a friend that's smaller than she.



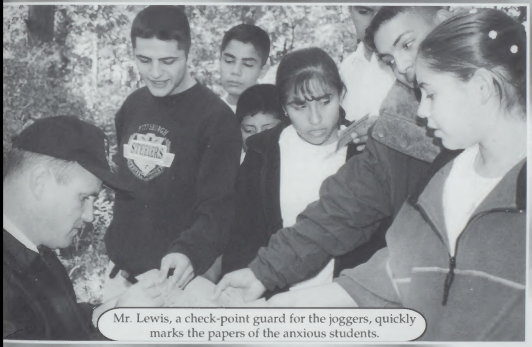
Santiago Guzman is determined to not let Lorena and Vanessa catch him.



"Are we good or what?" say thesejunior and senior men.



"I always have the girls chasing me!" says Jerry Cervantes.



Mr. Lewis, a check-point guard for the joggers, quickly marks the papers of the anxious students.



Ricardo Valdez races for the finish line.



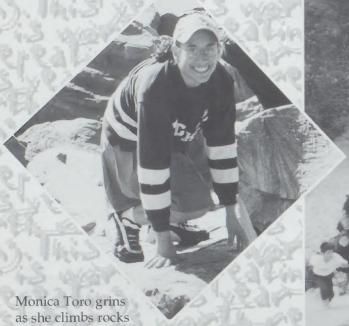
Everyone looks on as Sahndaya reels in a *BIG ONE!*



Tito yells out a warning as an opponent tries to steal the ball from Greg.

Candy Sales!

This year's candy sale featured many special trips. Some of the students' favorite trips included the Indiana Dunes, Lazer Tag, a shopping scavenger hunt at the Water Tower Place, go-kart racing competition, and an all-you-can eat day at Connie's Pizza. The grand prize winners enjoyed a five-day stay in colonial Virginia for the fall sale, and a five day stay in Philadelphia and the Poconos Mountains for the spring sale.



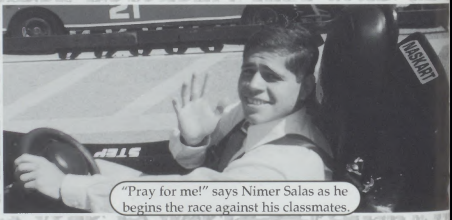
Monica Toro grins as she climbs rocks that border Devil's Lake.



"I'm almost there!" thinks Denisse Ramirez as she completes the tiresome climb up Mt. Baldy.



'Who says you can't inhale ice cream?" thinks Angel Rodriguez.



"Pray for me!" says Nimer Salas as he begins the race against his classmates.



Andrea and Maria "bury" their friend Theary in the sands of Mt. Baldy.



Hilda grimaces as she aims her bowling ball.



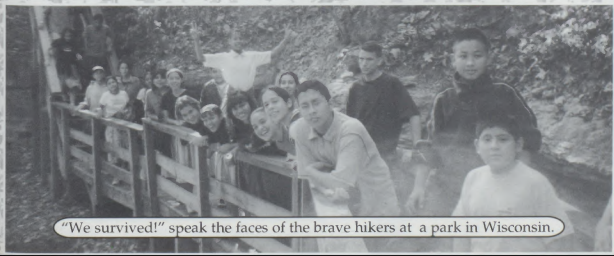
Carlos Mercado and Saul Rivera practice for the chicken fight.



"Finally someone with a bigger mouth than me!" yells Samuel.



The "roughing it" hikers, led by Comrade Douglass, take a break from their treacherous trek through the woods.



"We survived!" speak the faces of the brave hikers at a park in Wisconsin.



"Never fear!
Nelson is here!"



Mrs. Jackson and Luz Aguirre enjoy a quiet moment together.



The fall candy sale winners pose with this 17th century gentleman on the streets of Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia.



"Hi Mom!" yell Aracely and Thy.



These grade-school girls enjoy the bubble-blowing contest at the park.



Racing up Mount Baldy is no easy feat for Omar and Tito.

Pastors' School



Moises helped by carrying heavy pans of food.



"Service with a smile" was the motto of the girls dipping ice cream for anxious delegates



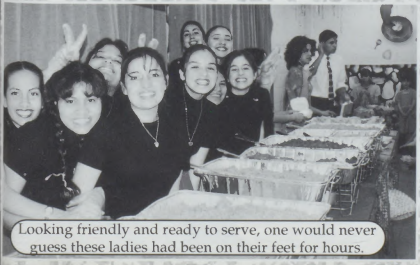
"Brownies are our speciality!" boast Maria and Flor.



"We survived Pastors' School!"



Many of the delgates at Pastors' School were blessed by the smiles and sweet voices of our "bus kids".



Looking friendly and ready to serve, one would never guess these ladies had been on their feet for hours.

THANKSGIVING

"Welcome, welcome to our nest, chirp, chirp, you're the best", cheered the students as the Best Years members entered the building. The Best Years Club is a group for senior citizens from First Baptist Church, and each year they share our Thanksgiving dinner with us. This year our theme was "The Best in Our Nest."



Moises wonders if Mrs. Penley would like to share.



Cinthia Flores offers a prayer of thanksgiving to God for allowing her to attend City Baptist.



Robert Lopez proudly escorts Mrs. Penley inside the building.



Karina, a first- year student, has already learned the joy of spending time with the Best Years Club.



"Hmm... what should I eat first?" think these grade schoolers.



Mayra is pleased to be eating Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Argo.



"These worms we can handle!" think Sintia, Ana, and Glenda.



Mr. Douglass gladly comes back for seconds.



Mariola, the "obnoxious parrot", mocks Mr.Douglass in the opening of the program.



Beatriz, Maria, and Janet, Mrs.Bennett's adopted grandchildren for the day, look at pictures of her real family.



"Hey Ray, save some of those rolls for us."



A birdhouse for the day, Vilma Skenderi is excited to recite the verses she's memorized.











Christmas

Each class spent the day together as a family. Many of our students paid a surprise visit to the homes of the Best Year's members.



It didn't take long for Maria Toledo to find a special friend at the nursing home her class visited.



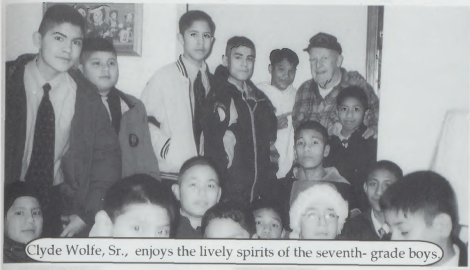
Theary, Edith, Flor, Hilda, and Judy crowd in for a picture with this dear lady, Mrs. Walker.



The Juniors and Seniors make a Christmas memory in front of the Cracker Barrel.



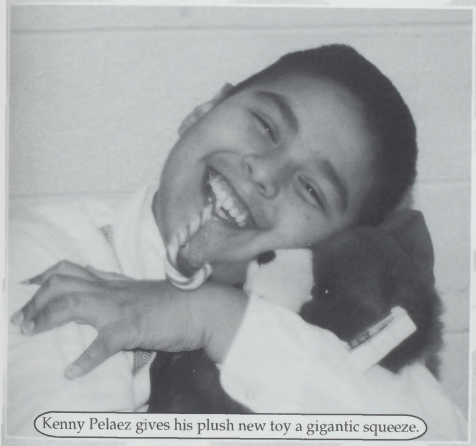
"You know you want this, but you can't have it," says Melina Palomo to the rest of her ninth- grade class.



Clyde Wolfe, Sr., enjoys the lively spirits of the seventh- grade boys.



Melissa Alegria laughs as Maria Ramirez opens her mouth wide in an attempt to catch snowflakes.



Kenny Pelaez gives his plush new toy a gigantic squeeze.



Cinthia Ramirez is delighted to open this gift from her secret pal.



Sara Ramey is overjoyed with the new teddy bear she can add to her collection.



The sixth- grade class spreads some holiday cheer at a local nursing home.

LOVE LUNCHEON

This year's Love Luncheon was set in an American colony in the year of 1776. There were several skits and recitations that demonstrated the colonies struggle for independence. Special music featured many patriotic favorites such as "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "My Country Tis of Thee," and "Oh Beautiful."



Saul Rivera graciously escorts Mrs. Dye into the building.



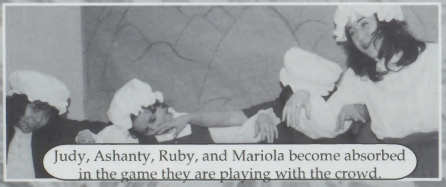
Flor Garcia waits on Mrs. Sutkowski and her table.



Eager to help, Carlos and Fred turn themselves into walking coat racks.



Marbella Gutierrez makes sure Mrs. Penley feels welcome.



Judy, Ashanty, Ruby, and Mariola become absorbed in the game they are playing with the crowd.



"These are the times that try men's soul" recites Carlos Mercado while depicting Thomas Payne.



David Gonzalez and Maria Ramirez portray a slave girl and her papa.



Jackey desperately searches for information regarding her "long lost love" who is missing in action.



In an attempt to describe the anxiety women faced during the colonial age, Edith Ledezma pens a letter to her sweetheart who is away at war.



Dressed in their colonial attire, these juniors and seniors pose for a picture.



Erik concentrates on perfecting his whittling skills.



Jackie Donis shares a precious moment with this guest after the meal.

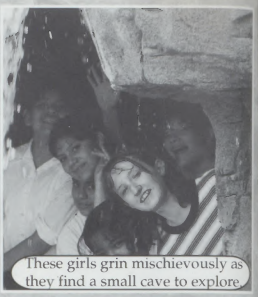


Linda Qasem demonstrates her sewing abilities.

8th Grade Trip



Vanessa speeds around the track hoping to be the first to finish the race.



These girls grin mischievously as they find a small cave to explore.



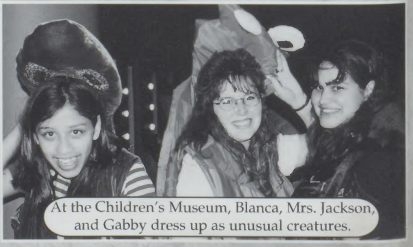
At an all -you- can eat buffet, Mayra Vargas hopes she can squeeze in one more piece of food.



Hey mom, this is what we want for our graduation present!



Misael, Enrique, and Jose enjoy a beautiful day at the Civil War Museum.



At the Children's Museum, Blanca, Mrs. Jackson, and Gabby dress up as unusual creatures.



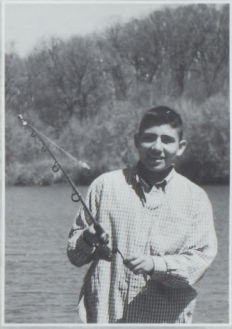
Theary, a senior, enjoys spending her last Walk-a-thon with special friends like Melissa.



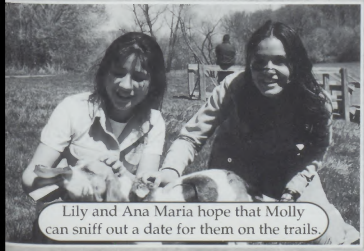
Manuel laughs as Fredy instructs him on the finer points of fishing.



"Me first, me first!" shout these ladies as they collide at the bottom of the slide.



Giovanni makes the most of a beautiful day by fishing on the lake.

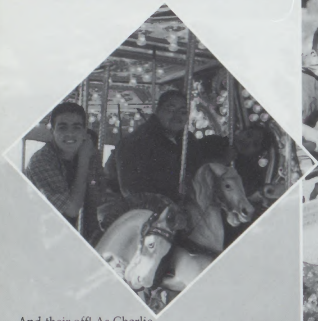


Lily and Ana Maria hope that Molly can sniff out a date for them on the trails.



" Are you sure I'm going to like this stuff?" asks Duy as Ruben douses his tacos with hot sauce.

SENIOR TRIP TO COLORADO!



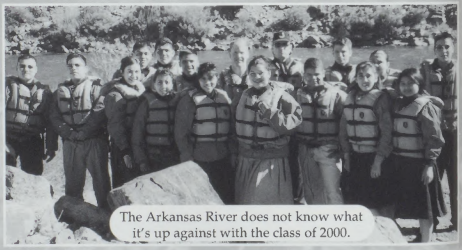
And their off! As Charlie takes the lead, the others are not far behind.



With fear and anticipation, these seniors prepare to take on the Sharks Tooth Rock.



Not only were beautiful sites seen, but friendships were made stronger.



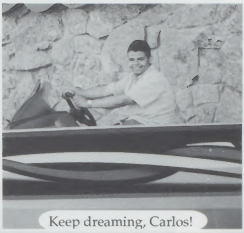
The Arkansas River does not know what it's up against with the class of 2000.



After an exhausting day of fun, the seniors are ready to eat!



Gabriel Gerena makes a memory in front of La Casa Bonita.



Keep dreaming, Carlos!



Warm, friendly greetings were sent from Andrea and Mariola at the Royal Gorge.



After hiking up hundreds of stairs, the seniors find the Seven Falls a perfect place for a rest.



The seniors take time to pose before their adventure through Royal Gorge.

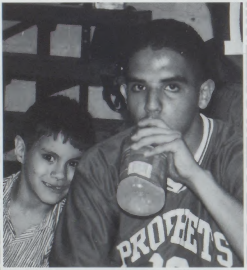
Homecoming Day 2000



A giant squeeze from her "lady bus worker" assures Priscilla that she is loved.



This year's Homecoming Queen , Emma Armijo, and her escort , Javier Julian, walk down the aisle.



"Cheering for this game sure is making me tired," says Guillermo Salas as he rests his head on Carlos' shoulder.



As the game nears an end, the intensity soars between Omar and Erik.



Eli, the Junior High Princess, and her escort, Greg, stand at center court



Anayeli Orduno represents the seventh-grade class at the homecoming court.



Ashanty Rico hopes to cheer her team to victory.



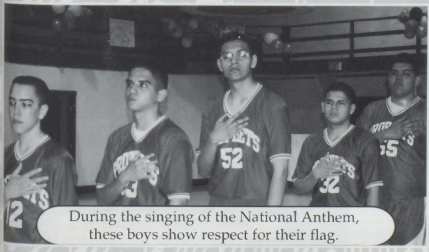
As many young boys do, Eduardo wondered what he would look like in the future. His wondering days are over!



The freshman class enjoys eating together at the Sports Banquet.



At the microphone is Mr. Douglass announcing the game.



During the singing of the National Anthem, these boys show respect for their flag.



Members of the Drill Team, Samuel and Jose, prepare to present the flag.



The Prophets were victorious.
Back: Saul Rivera, Carlos Osoria, Fred Quinatoa, Omar Salas
Front: Nimer Salas, Ervin Rosario, Moises Bustamante



The Apostles *Back:* Carlos Mercado, Jose Roa, Javier Julian, Angel Rodriguez, *Front:* Anthony Davenport, Erik Romo, Aurelian Saya



These cheerleaders received special recognition during the awards ceremony.



Miss Marlene Mata stands proudly with Hilda Rubio, the Homecoming Court Princess.



Saul Rivera refuses to allow Carlos to penetrate into the "key."

Winter Rally

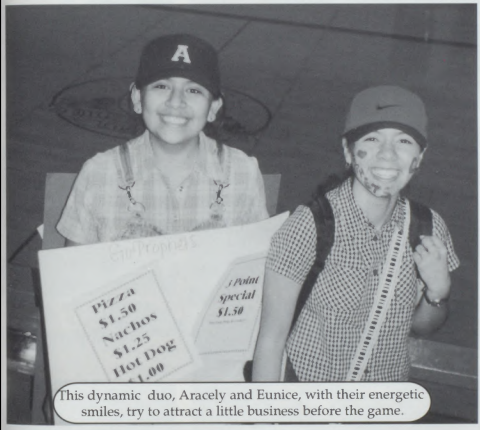
This year's winter rally featured Dr. Jack Schaap preaching his world-famous sermon about America. Two exciting basketball games, one between the City Baptist All Stars and another between the NorthSide and South Side bus captains, also made for a delightful evening.



"Aah, refreshments; my favorite part of the game!" thinks Nimer.



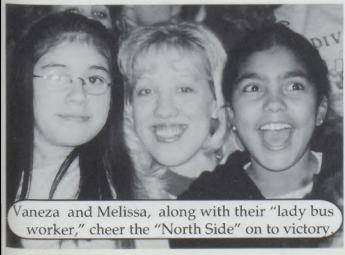
The intensity between Omar and Erik soars as the game nears an end.



This dynamic duo, Aracely and Eunice, with their energetic smiles, try to attract a little business before the game.



With Giovanni hot on his trail, Ervin sets up for a three- point field goal.



Vaneza and Melissa, along with their "lady bus worker," cheer the "North Side" on to victory.



"What basketball game?" ask these cheerleaders as they pose for the camera.

Our Last Days

The last three days we spend together are always packed full of memories. On Wednesday we have an award's chapel where students are recognized for excelling in academics. On Thursday each individual class spends the day together. On Friday we wrap it up with a picnic in which the entire school meets together. Inclement weather put a damper on this year's outdoor festivities, but not on the spirit.



Smothered by hugs from Adriana and Jennifer, Mrs. Sock bids farewell to her young 'uns.



"Two heads are better than one!" giggle Mosa and Cinthia.



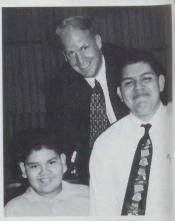
We want you at City Baptist next year!



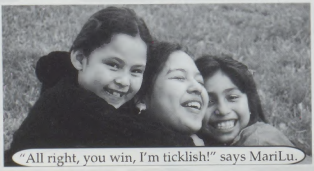
"Yum, these tacos are dee-licious!!!"



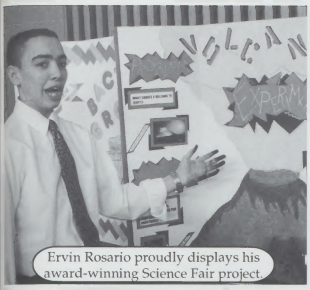
Eager helpers make lunch preparation easy.



Mr. Douglass presents the future Saul Rivera to the student body



"All right, you win, I'm ticklish!" says MariLu.



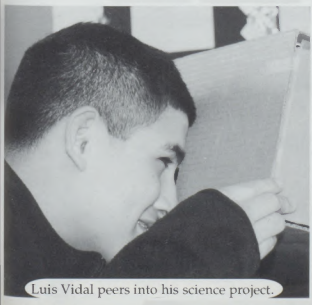
Ervin Rosario proudly displays his award-winning Science Fair project.



Sarahi Bear is presented with the "Lily Pad Award" for the sixth-grade class.



A prayer meeting at the end of the day brings all the seniors together.

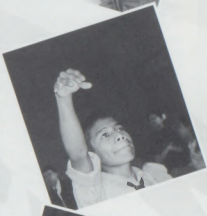


Luis Vidal peers into his science project.



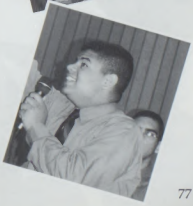
Noel Orellano gives the chalkboard a final scrub.











2000 Graduation Diploma

City Baptist

Graduation 2000... What a happening! Even though every graduation service for City Baptist is special, this year was extra special. After all, to be the first graduating class of the new millenium is quite an accomplishment! Many of our graduates shed tears as they realized the army of people who have helped them achieve this great accomplishment. For some seniors, thankful tears were shed for their parents who have sacrificed many of their own wishes to make their child's dreams come true. For others, grateful tears dropped for bus workers who gave their last few dollars many times to see their bus kids finish school. Still others cried tears of pure sadness as they realize the time has come to say good-bye to a faculty and staff they so dearly love. For some of these seniors, the teacher-student relationship has grown over a period of ten years. Proud parents, teachers, and bus workers beamed as the graduates shook Dr. Hyles' hand, marched across the platform, and flipped their tassles. We admire the determination and character of some of the testimonies of these young people. Dr. Darrell Cox dogmatically reminded us in his address that the devil has darts ready to throw with the full intention of ruining lives. We all come to a point where we must make decisions that eventually determine our futures. He graciously urged us to go back to God's Word and remember what we've been taught. Graduates, never forget from where you came and those who have helped you get this far!



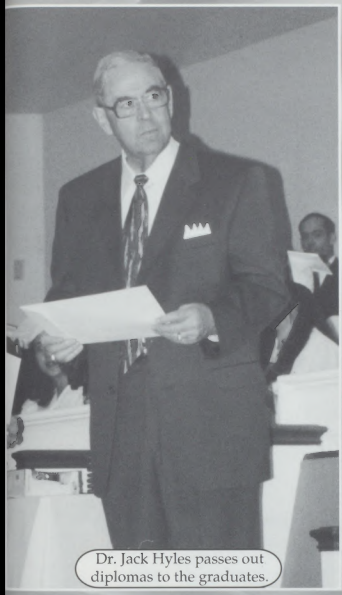
These "camera shy" graduates, Omar Salas and Ashanty Rico, grin big for the picture.



A senior graduate, Saul Rivera, walks slowly down the aisle.



Standing with their heads held high, these graduates anticipate receiving their diplomas.



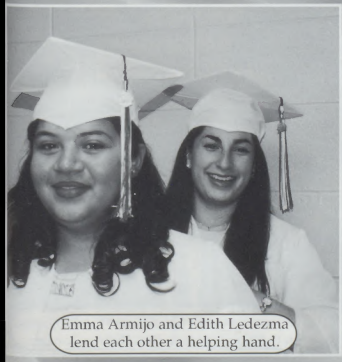
Dr. Jack Hyles passes out diplomas to the graduates.



Waiting for her name to be called, Andrea Ramirez stands patiently.



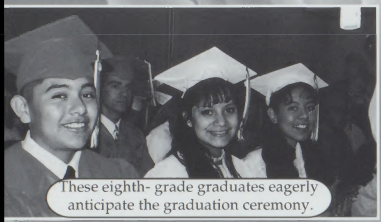
These family members came to cheer on Vanessa Villacis.



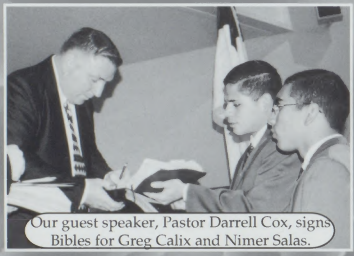
Emma Armijo and Edith Ledezma lend each other a helping hand.



Erik Romo and Charlie Bear, members of the Overcomer Ensemble, pour out their hearts in song.



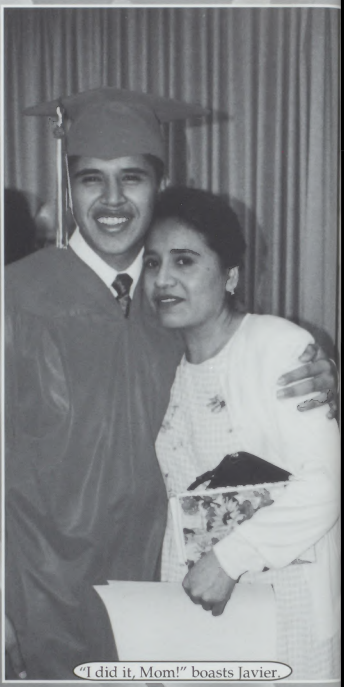
These eighth- grade graduates eagerly anticipate the graduation ceremony.



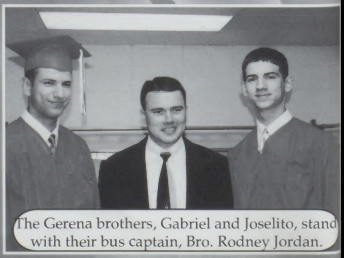
Our guest speaker, Pastor Darrell Cox, signs Bibles for Greg Calix and Nimer Salas.



Serving up refreshments were Maria Ramirez and Dennise Pineda.



"I did it, Mom!" boasts Javier.



The Gerena brothers, Gabriel and Joselito, stand with their bus captain, Bro. Rodney Jordan.

Special Awards



Mens' Christian Character: Carlos Mercado



Ladies' Christian Character: Hilda Rubio



Valedictorian and Overcomer: Theary Neang



Salutatorian and Overcomer: Mariola Gindorowicz

Steffey Award Winners

This award is given in honor of the Steffey family who purchased six buses for the First Baptist Church Bus Ministry in the 1960's. These students were on the honor roll all year.

Elizabeth Barraza
Leo Melecio
Jenny Rascon
Eunice Melecio
Jose Nevarez
Lilian Ramirez
Dennise Pineda
Lidia Nevarez
Nimer Salas
Moises Bustamante
Edith Ledezma
Rubicela Gutierrez
Theary Neang
Jesse Barahona
Edwin Ramirez
Joshua Bello
Cristina Ramirez
Christian Sala
Luis Tinajero
Jose Guzman
Sarahi Bear
David Garcia
Ricardo Lopez
Lisa Nguyen
Daniel Sandoval
Tonara Jones
Anjelica Orduno
Elionila Bustamante
Aracely Rocha
Ana Maria Osoria
Robert Lopez
Judy Moreno
Jackey Palacios
Rosalyn Schwarz
Mariola Gindorowicz
Gabriel Gerena
Carlos Mercado
Ashanty Rico
Adriana Bautista
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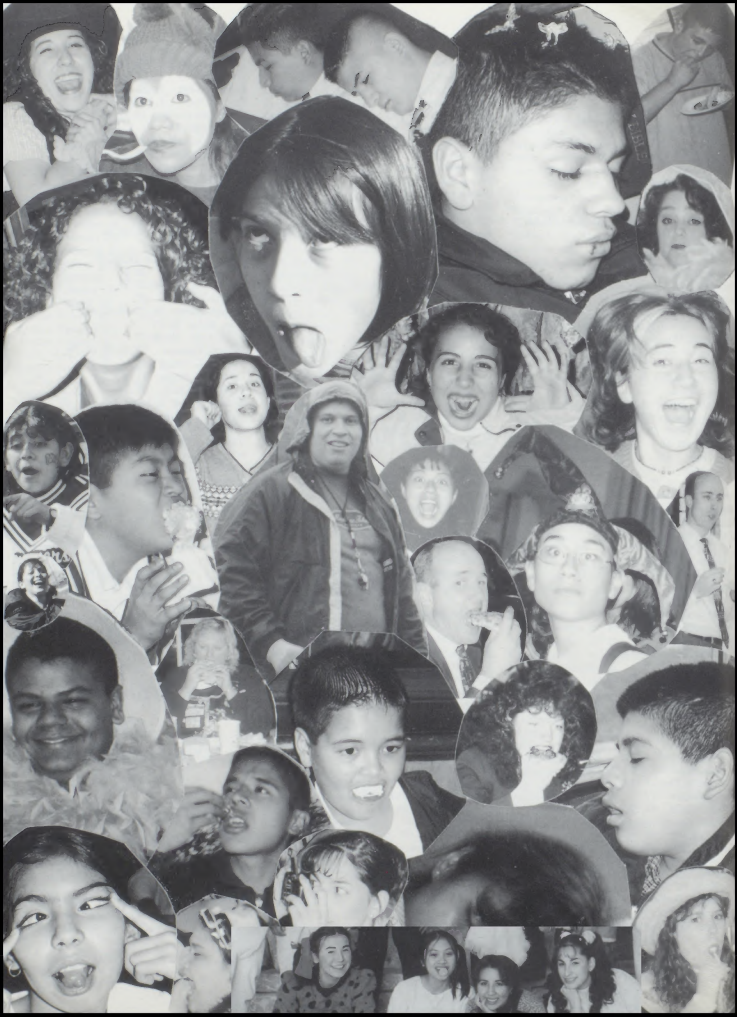
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